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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Frank M. Keese et al.

Title:

BELTS WITH INTEGRAL

FLIGHTS FOR USE IN HIGH-

TEMPERATURE FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS INCLUDING

SUCH BELTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed:

- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages)
- [X] PTO Form SB/08 (1 page) with 19 Listed References
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	Claims As Amended	-	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00		
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 8, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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